

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: May 13, 2000**

Markets were mostly steady to fully steady following the holiday weekend. Demand ranged fair to good, best for feature activity. Offerings were adequate for current trade needs. Parts interest was good for breast items, fair to good on the balance. Weights were in a full range of light to heavy, mostly desirable.

	<b>FOOD SERVICE/</b>			
	<b>FAST FOOD</b>	<b>RETAIL</b>	<b>DEBONING</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	34,657	35,593	42,926	113,176
Percentage	31%	31%	38%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<b>Live Weight</b>	<b>RTC WOG Weight</b>	<b>No. of Head (000)</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Slaughter</b>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	7,003	6.19
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,880	6.08
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,055	11.54
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,719	6.82
		34,657	30.63%

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Apr 01	<b>184,506</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>149,943</b>	<b>103</b>	181,734	103	145,858	104	<b>156,244</b>	<b>101</b>
Apr 08	<b>186,869</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>147,258</b>	<b>103</b>	179,169	101	143,311	101	<b>153,585</b>	<b>98</b>
Apr 15	<b>186,921</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>148,220</b>	<b>102</b>	178,533	100	141,374	99	<b>154,848</b>	<b>101</b>
Apr 22	<b>186,410</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>147,771</b>	<b>102</b>	178,059	99	141,126	98	<b>146,562</b>	<b>95</b>
Apr 29	<b>184,064</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,009</b>	<b>101</b>	178,218	98	142,475	97	<b>152,156</b>	<b>104</b>
May 06	<b>182,563</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150,152</b>	<b>103</b>	183,373	101	147,869	101	<b>156,250</b>	<b>103</b>
May 13	<b>183,963</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,638</b>	<b>102</b>	184,181	100	147,502	101	<b>157,176</b>	<b>101</b>
May 20	<b>186,013</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>149,742</b>	<b>102</b>	184,823	101	149,908	102	<b>158,827</b>	<b>101</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 05/29/00**

	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	55.71	53.93	54.33
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	49.27	46.31	55.81
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	62.41	61.29	64.58
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	56.33	55.62	60.29
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	56.88	56.60	59.19
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	35.47	33.28	47.64

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<b>Northeast (Delivered) 05/26/00</b>	<b>Southern States (FOB) 05/26/00</b>	<b>Georgia (FOB) 05/30/00</b>
Breast - B/S	151.21	146.48	154.00
Tenderloins	149.42	165.51	---
Breast - Line Run	77.56	75.54	78.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	22.32	17.28	20.00
Wings	59.03	48.15	52.50

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